

That the Senate insists on the amendments to the bill and agrees to a conference asked by the House H.R. 3630.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 493, no organizational or legislative business will be conducted on this day.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution

493, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 2 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. QUAYLE) introduced a joint resolution (H.J. Res. 98) relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on January 12, 2012; which was

referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. REED:

H.J. Res. 98.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 relating to the power to pay the debts of the United States.